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Local Department.
Advertised letter: E. L. Kimberley.
Wm. Thayer is moving into the Harvey house, in the north part of town.
J. W. Free was able to be out again yesterday, after several days' confinement to the house.

The fourth division of the Every Friday club will meet at Mrs. James E. Chandler's, Friday afternoon, January 12, at two o'clock.

John B. O'Leary was in town one day last week, on his way to Sandwich, Ont., where he will attend college. D. L. Dillon has returned to the same school.

F. A. Brown from Chicago, who has purchased the E. B. Longwell farm south of town, is moving his family into the Bilsborrow house, near the school house.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will hold a chicken pie social at the church parlors, next Tuesday evening, January 16; supper from 5 to 7. All are invited; price 15 cents.

A. J. Teed of Cadillac was a visitor at the Northern office yesterday. Mr. Teed expects in the near future to return to the old homestead in Almena, to spend his remaining years.

Showman Bros' annual slaughter sale of ready made clothing is meeting with success. Sales are made without profit, to reduce their mammoth stock, to make room for spring goods.

W. G. Lindsley and I. Monroe were re-elected directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, at the annual meeting yesterday.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church and the ladies' aid society will be held at the church parlors, Thursday, January 18. Dinner will be served at noon. A full attendance is requested.

Some men labor very hard trying to live without work. The gentlemen at the Great Whale Clothing Success are laboring to make room for the new goods just being received by E. Smith & Co. See the sale proposition on the last page.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank yesterday, the following directors were elected: H. M. Olney, H. M. Pugsley, Elias Morris, E. F. Parks, T. J. Cavanaugh, Geo. M. Harrison and E. P. Grimes. The directors re-elected all the old officers.

As he was about to leave the bench in Cass county, the bar adopted some very complimentary resolutions in Judge Smith's honor, the same to be spread on the journal. A leading paper says, "he steps down and out of office the most popular judge Cass county ever had." Judge Smith has made many friends in Van Buren county in the few months he has been on the bench here.

At a meeting of the township board last Monday evening, bills to the amount of \$140 were allowed for sheep killed and wounded by dogs. Nearly all of these bills came from one neighborhood, the north-west part of town, and the damage is supposed to have been done by one worthless canine, and that was not all, as he crossed the line and committed similar depredations in Waverly.

The new officers of Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., are as follows: J. F. Bullard, N. G.; Daniel Spicer, V. G.; Will Rickerson, S.; W. H. Mason, F. S.; A. F. McNeil, T.; Wm. Signor, W.; O. W. Rowland, Com.; J. B. Rickard, O. G.; F. R. Bassett, I. G.; B. O'Dell, R. S. N. G.; J. H. Waters, L. S. N. G.; D. Chapman, R. S. V. G.; Frank Merrill, L. S. V. G.; I. W. Hulbert, Chap.

Monday morning, Mrs. M. N. Dilley emptied what she supposed was dead ashes on an old straw stack. In the evening, while passing, Charlie Squires saw a blaze near the barn and quickly extinguished it with snow, thereby saving what might have been a calamity. It seems that real smart people sometimes play real fool tricks.—Messenger. Why should the Messenger intimate that extinguishing fire with snow is a fool trick?

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Savings bank yesterday, the following directors were elected: F. W. Sellick, C. E. Lyle, W. J. Sellick, W. R. Sellick, J. J. Woodman, L. H. Titus, Daniel Morrison and J. W. Free. The directors elected the following officers: F. W. Sellick, president; J. J. Woodman, vice president; J. W. Free, cashier; J. B. Showerman, book-keeper. Cashier Free was given two months' leave of absence on account of ill health, and W. J. Sellick was appointed acting cashier during his absence. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

The appointment of Bangs F. Warner to be postmaster in Paw Paw was sent to the senate by the president yesterday. The appointment is generally considered as being dictated by Jason Woodman, the chairman of the republican county committee, who publicly promised to keep his hand off the postoffice of the county. However, Bangs is a capable man and doubtless make an efficient postmaster. The Northerner congratulated him on his success, and wishes him a prosperous and popular administration in his office. Postmaster Killefer entered his office at 8:45 four years ago the first day of February next, and just one day from to-day he will have served four years, to the general satisfaction of the public.

Last Thursday night, about midnight, a man was seen prowling about the laundry, as though trying to effect an entrance. Nightwatchman Lord took him to jail and as he had all the earmarks of a genuine hobo, a charge of vagrancy was lodged against him, to which he pleaded guilty and was given ten days by Magistrate Rowland. Shortly afterward Officer Chappell was telephoned from Kalamazoo to look out for an escaped lunatic from the asylum. He was convinced from the description given that James Buchanan, as the supposed hobo called himself, was the man described, and so informed the asylum authorities. Within a couple of hours an officer was here and "Buchanan," whose real name is Patrick Early and whose residence is Jackson county, was on his way back to the asylum.

At the council meeting Monday evening, it was voted to issue a \$1,500 electric light bond at 5 per cent, to secure money to pay for the new dynamo and other supplies. The matter of selling to W. J. Thomas the village interest in the land between the corporation hall and the bank and also the use of the corporation wall was taken up. It was concluded that neither the village nor anyone else could make any use of the strip, except as an alley, while the title remained as it was, and it was voted to quit claim to Mr. Thomas in consideration of a new building being put up in the spring, with a stairway to be used by both the new building and the hall, the opening of an alley through to the farmers' sheds and Main street, and \$50 in money. Mr. Thomas thought he ought to have it with at the money. He has not yet accepted the village proposition.

NOT AT PRESENT!

THE COUNTY SEAT WILL NOT LEAVE PAW PAW.

EFFORTS OF RIVAL TOWNS LOOKING TOWARDS REMOVAL ARE VAIN—THIS "HUB" EASILY LEADS IN THE FIGHT—PAW PAW SUBMITS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS FINANCIAL PROPOSITION—NO SUBMISSION OF REMOVAL, OR BONDING QUESTION.

As announced in last week's Northerner, the matter of county seat removal came up in the board of supervisors Friday afternoon and, as so often in years that are past, none of the rival towns were able to secure the necessary two-thirds vote of the supervisors for submission of removal to the votes of the people, and so the matter rests for the present at least.

Ever since the formation of the Paw Paw has furnished, or perhaps so, buildings for the use of the town. In conformity with its time record for liberality, Paw Paw offers to the supervisors that extremely advantageous to the new buildings are to be built, at all corners of the county commissions of surprise that one of Paw Paw's propositions was not favorably received by the board and submitted to the people.

Following are the official record proceedings in the matter, as taken from the clerk's books:

"Afternoon session, January 6, 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. On motion of Supervisor Branch, the board retired to the court room to receive propositions orally in writing, and each town was given fifteen minutes in which to present propositions; the same to be subsequently reduced to writing and filed with the clerk of this board, and after having heard the propositions submitted, on motion of Supervisor Dillman the board adjourned to the jury room for one hour.

"The hour adjourned to having arrived the board was called to order by the chairman, and proceeded to act upon the resolution presented by Supervisor Malbone, which reads as follows, to-wit: "Whereas, at a regular meeting of this board, held on the 13th day of October, 1899, it was decided by a resolution to be the sense of this board that the county seat of this county be removed to some place accessible to the people of the county by railroad; and,

"Whereas, the village of South Haven is more accessible to the majority of the residents of the county by railroad than any other town; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that the county seat of this county be removed from its present location to the village of South Haven, and this board does hereby designate the village of South Haven as the place to which said county seat shall be removed.

"Supervisor Branch moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word South Haven and substituting Lawrence.

"Supervisor Lobdell moved as an amendment to the amendment to strike out the name of Lawrence and substitute Hartford.

"On motion of Supervisor Branch, the resolution was laid upon the table indefinitely.

"Supervisor Warner submitted a proposition of the town of Paw Paw for the construction of a new jail.

"On motion of Supervisor Lampson, the hour of half past eight to-morrow morning was set for the consideration of said proposition.

"On motion of Supervisor Cornish, board adjourned until half past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

"Saturday, January 6th, 1899.

"Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

"The hour having arrived set for the consideration of the proposition submitted by the town of Paw Paw, Supervisor Chase moved that the proposition be accepted and adopted.

"On motion of Supervisor Dillman board proceeded to a ye and nay vote which resulted as follows:

"Whole number voting, eighteen; which eight voted yea and ten voted nay and the motion was declared lost."

The circuit court room was well filled when the board came to order Friday afternoon. The board considered the county seat matter, gave sized delegations being present from South Haven, Hartford and Lawrence, all anxious to get the plum if Paw Paw was to lose it. After the formal motion of submission, with its amendments as noted above, was before the board, the various towns were permitted to place any propositions they might have, to make before the board.

First came Hartford, with the extremely liberal offer to furnish a fine site (the village park) and \$10,000 in cash if the county seat were located in Hartford and county buildings erected there. H. M. Olney was called upon to speak in Hartford's behalf, and made a good, common sense talk. Among other things he said that the proposition of removal was not one that had been brought up by Hartford, and probably never would have been had not other towns started it. He believes the matter of dollars and cents shouldn't cut any figure in the location of the county seat, and that

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